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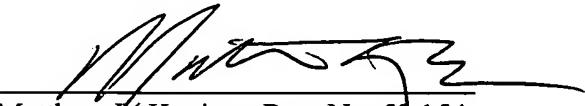
FOR: THERMAL OPTICAL TYPE VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR
AND AN ARRAY TYPE VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR
USING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27, Applicant hereby submits this Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status. Small entity status was established in good faith but is no longer appropriate.

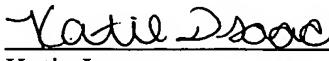
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